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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the official
action mailed January 16, 2003 and having a shortened
statutory period for response set to expire on April 16,
2003.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) An interactive method for on-line
selection of an air conditioning product, comprising the
steps of:

providing a database storing a plurality of air
conditioning product identifiers and at least one
corresponding product characteristic;